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**Assignment #2**

**Thematic Unit Questions**

1. What elements do societies/cultures have in common?
2. What are the various sociological theories related to sociology of culture?
3. What the cultural universals are in terms of varies elements such as norms and beliefs?
4. What are the rules of behavior that a society collectively creates and uses?
5. How has the transmission of disease influenced societies?
6. What are the ways in which an infectious disease can be transmitted?
7. What are the Health-related costs of sociality?
8. How does a society control diseases in a society?
9. How have religion and philosophy influenced individuals and groups?
10. How would you define a "religion"? What properties must a belief system have in order for it to be a "religion"?
11. What characteristics are common in fundamentalist religious groups?
12. Who or what influences philosophy in a group?